

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY GROWTH RATES  
AND MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES IN NORTHEAST TEXAS  
MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES IN DALLAS, TEXAS

LABOR MARKET TRENDS

Extruding Setters

36% \$40,595  
\$40,082

Machinists

34% \$38,858  
\$45,670

Lathe Operators

16% \$52,885  
\$41,959

Welders (AGR)

13% \$40,172  
N/A

Welders (MFG)

13% \$40,172  
\$35,253

Machine Setters

6% \$37,234  
\$35,695

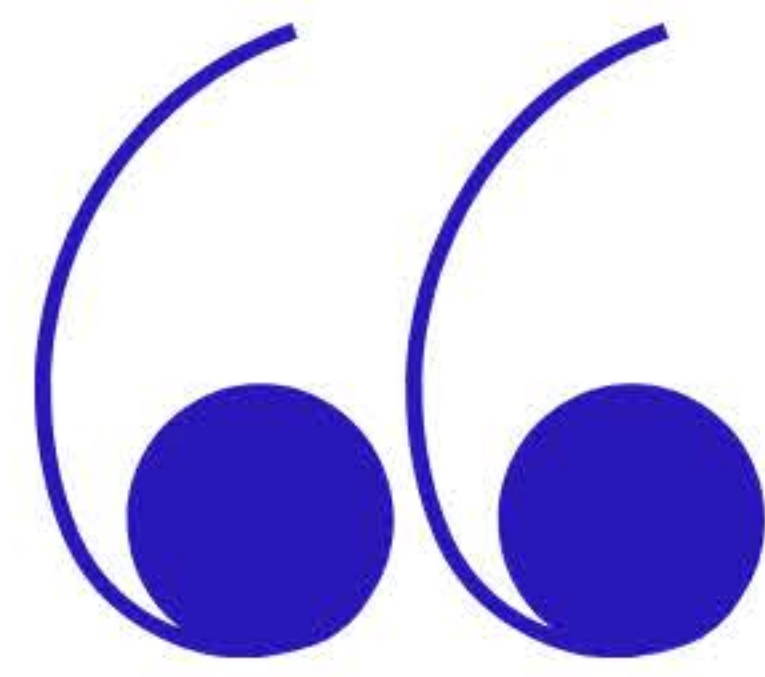
Information gathered from Texas Education Agency  
Labor Market Information Report for WDA7

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE  
U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

[www.bls.gov/ooh/](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/)



WELDING



AN INVESTMENT  
IN KNOWLEDGE  
PAYS THE BEST  
INTEREST."

— BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

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WELDING  
TECHNOLOGY

2025  
P-TECH

Pathways in  
Technology  
Early  
College  
High School



**PATHWAYS IN  
TECHNOLOGY  
EARLY COLLEGE  
HIGH SCHOOL**

## WHAT IS P-TECH?

Pathways in Technology Early College High Schools (P-TECH) are innovative open-enrollment high schools that allow students least likely to attend college an opportunity to receive both a high school diploma and a credential.



WELDING

Clarksville ISD has partnered with Paris Junior College, Turner Industries, and Stacer Group to offer students an opportunity to enroll in the Clarksville ISD P-TECH program focused on welding technology in the manufacturing industry.

### The Clarksville ISD P-TECH program:

- Enables students to earn a high school diploma along with a Structural Steel Welding certificate from Paris Junior College.
- Offers work-based learning opportunities in partnership with Stacer Group and local businesses.
- Allows students to gain work experience through internships and other job training programs in partnership with Turner Industries.

**COLT STACER**

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**Paris Junior College**  
Paris, Greenville, & Sulphur Springs, Texas

## Certificate in Structural Steel Welding

WLDG 1307 - Intro. to Welding

WLDG 1313 - Intro. to Blueprint Reading  
for Welders

WLDG 1417 - Intro. to Layout and Fabrication

WLDG 1428 - Intro. to Shielded Metal Arc  
Welding (SMAW)

WLDG 1457 - Intermediate Shielded Metal  
Arch Welding (SMAW)

## Industry Certifications

AWS D1.1 Structural Steel

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A special thank you to Turner Industries, the official MOU industry partner of the Clarksville ISD P-TECH program.



The application to the Clarksville ISD P-TECH has a deadline of February 13th, 2025.

Turn the application in to Annette Hobbs,  
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## Key Dates

2025	Dec. 2	Parent & Student Notice
	Jan. 27	Parent Information Night
	Feb. 13	Application Deadline
	Mar. 20	Acceptance Letter
	Apr. 3	Cohort Onboarding